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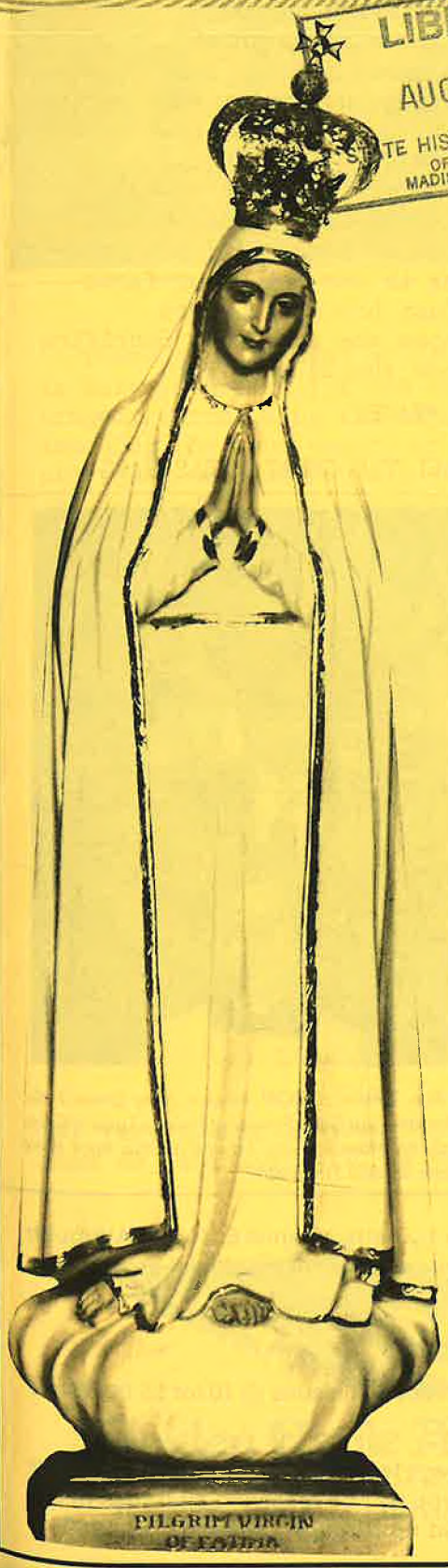

RENEWAL OF THE CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY

(To be said at night prayers in union with all families in which the Sacred Heart has been enthroned.)

Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we renew the consecration of our family to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever! In Thee we have full and entire confidence. May Thy spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words and our works. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials and in our labors. Grant us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering.

By the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Queen of Peace, set up Thy kingdom in our country. Enter closely into the midst of our families and make them Thine own through the solemn enthronement of Thy Sacred Heart, so that soon one cry may resound from home to home: "May the triumphant Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved, blessed and glorified forever!" Honor and glory to the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary!

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, protect our families!" (300 days indulgence)

AVE MARIA

News and Views

The statue of the Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima pictured here is one of my favorite. It was purchased for about $50.00 a couple years ago from Mazzolini Artcraft Co., to whom, for the sake of those who might be interested in having such a lovely statue in their homes, I am giving a special free ad at the bottom of this page.

Six times in 1917 Our Blessed Mother appeared to 3 children at Fatima, Portugal. She told them to pray the Rosary every day and to tell the people to pray the Rosary daily. She spoke to them about how sin offends God, about Russia, wars and consecration to her Immaculate Heart. During the October 13th apparition, when about 100,000 people witnessed the "Miracle of the Sun", she told Lucia her name: "I am the Lady of the Rosary."

It is a heartwarming experience for a faithful Catholic priest to visit a home where the family Rosary is said, often before a statue of Our Lady, and to find that the Hearts of Jesus and Mary are honored in that domicile. Surely Divine blessings will not be found wanting there. Remember, the family that prays together stays together!

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● *NEWS AND VIEWS continued from page 1*

Approximately 13 priests, 6 nuns, 1 brother and 300 dedicated traditional Catholic lay persons had the good fortune to be part of the first National ORCM Traditionalist Convention in Chicago this April 16-18. It was an inspiring get-together, yet one which will perhaps have some unexpected long range fruits.

Oops! Looks like I've run out of space to tell you more, or about a 2500-mile car trip thru New Mexico, Arizona, California, Utah and Colorado in March, or about Dorothy Hamill and the Ice Capades in Denver, or about a week-long tour of Texas and New Mexico at the end of April, or about some of the good priests I've had a chance to visit with here and there. Oh, well, maybe next time.

Please note the new subscription rates below. Inflation, or more precisely Big Brother is the culprit!

SPECIAL TO RON & MARY TIHISTA

The ORCM Convention was in the air
Of course we all wanted to be there
Each family talked about how
But alas, no one could figure it now
Either baby's, taxes or time off at work
And the biggest factor, a small little quirk
No money! No Money! is all that was heard
A city so far away, driving was out
So we all decided with a large shout
To pool all our resources and put them together
So you both could attend no matter what weather
It's not a whole lot, but it's all that we've got
Please accept it with love from us all
And go to Chicago you two, now don't stall
For we will be anxiously waiting all here
Your girls will be cared for, don't you fear
Fr. Fenton is hoping to see both your faces
Only Heaven knows just how many Graces
Will be given to those who make this Sacrifice
And we think our poem should suffice!

GO IN PEACE,

ALL THE GREAT FALLS GANG

The Joseph Grinnan family lives in a rustic country home hidden away on the bank of the Florida River near Durango, Colo.; a delightful group to be around! A couple of them are even fairly good tennis players.

Ron Tihista, ORCM advisor from Great Falls, Montana and Dean Schulte of Helena. I was in Great Falls for Mass January 1st and am due back there again on July 7th & 8th.

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The last two times the O.R.C.M. circuit Mass schedule took me to Salt Lake City, I was very graciously put up in the home of Charles and Rebekah Kennedy whose two charming and talented children Philip and Linda have teamed up to win several prized figure-skating awards. On Saturday, March 31st I offered a Holy Mass in their home, after which they took me to the Salt Palace where Linda and Philip put on, for me, a brief but captivating exhibition of flowing elegance on ice. That afternoon Mr. Kennedy and I visited the lovely Carmelite convent nearby their home. The Mother Superior told us they are ardently praying for the return of the traditional Latin Mass.

"SOLILOQUIZING"

There must be many of us Catholics who are unable to receive the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Communion for one reason or another, and when you stop to think a moment of the tragedy surrounding the events of the True Church and its deviation from 2000 years of teaching the true tenets of our Catholic Faith - it makes you shudder with remorse and, above all, concern for all those who must be alone in following the path of those hardy and dedicated souls who continue to carry on the True Faith.

In my Sanctuary in the Temple of the Pines - I shall quietly say an act of contrition as I review the sufferings of our Saviour and, then, reverently plead:

"My Jesus really present in the Holy Sacrament of the Altar, since I cannot now receive you under the sacramental veil, I beseech you with a heart full of love and longing to come spiritually within my soul, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and abide with me forever. Thou in me and I in Thee for time and eternity-in Mary.

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And somehow or another peace will come to me.

THE SOLILOQUIST

TIME FOR GOD

We humans have:
Time for television
Time for parties
Time for sports
Time for travel
Time for entertaining

But very few of us have time for God.
When we need God, will He have time for us?

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GROUND-BREAKING SPEECH BY MR. JOSEPH F.X. MULLANE, SR.
MARCH 19, 1979, SPRING HILL, FLORIDA

The organization of the Orthodox Roman Catholic Movement in this area was begun on June 29, 1975 when Father Francis E. Fenton came to the Tampa area to offer the Traditional Latin Mass and then deliver a lecture on the crisis in the Church and the answer that this Movement offered to that crisis.

Since that day our Chapel and its congregation has grown from a modest beginning of about 8 families to over two-hundred fifty families. As almost everyone here today knows, we have been served over the past few years by other priest members of the ORCM who came here monthly to offer the Traditional Mass. The traditional priests travel throughout the country to at least twenty-five other circuit Mass locations. Now, due to the early organizing of the chapel, we have had a permanent priest assigned here.

In November, 1978, Rev. Father Andrew A. Bonet of the Theatine Fathers, an Order founded by Saint Cajetan over five hundred years ago, was assigned the first pastor of the chapel.

This land was acquired from the Deltona Corporation in July, 1978, and I am sure that, with the grace of God, with the new Church completed we will continue to grow, as we have in the past.

The Orthodox Roman Catholic Movement is a legally incorporated, tax-exempt, non-profit organization that was formed in January 1973 by a group of Catholic laymen in Monroe, Con. Two of these laymen ate now the National Officers, along with Father Fenton, of the Orthodox Roman Catholic Movement, Inc. Its purposes, as stated in the documents of incorporation, are: (1) to preserve the traditional Roman Catholic religion as it existed historically up to, and including, the pontificate of Pope Pius XII; and (2) to provide the means whereby all those who wish to practice, or to continue to practice, that religion may be enabled to do so.

Under the sponsorship of the ORCM, Roman Catholic priests publicly celebrate the traditional Latin Mass according to the liturgy as decreed by Pope St. Pius V. Catholics remember this Mass as the one they attended faithfully until the many changes of the 1960s were introduced, and until the Bishops chose to forbid its use.

In an interview with Jeanne Pugh which was reported in the CROSSROADS section of the St. Petersburg Times, Saturday, August 27, 1977, the late Bishop Charles B. McLaughlin stated, "the true church is where 2,000 bishops and the Pope are". This interview was in connection with another that was held with Father Francis Fenton on the occasion of his second lecture in our area. When this point is viewed more accurately, as it always used to be when heresy was the issue, the question is:

HOW COULD TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY POPES AND, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BISHOPS AND, GOD ALONE KNOWS, HOW MANY MILLIONS OF PRIESTS, HAVE BEEN WRONG FOR CENTURIES, AND TODAY'S LITTLE HANDFUL BE RIGHT, EVEN ON AVERAGE?

In fact, the Church has guaranteed that the pre-Vatican II Faith IS orthodox Catholic teaching. She has the saints, martyrs and scholars of twenty centuries to prove it!

A "NEW MASS" for CATHOLICS

It is tragedy enough that the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has for years been absent ("banned") from our Catholic Churches.

It is infinitely worse, and sacrilegiously so, that the Mass was in 1969 replaced with a service (the so-called "New Order of the Mass") authoritatively and conclusively proved to be not a Catholic Mass at all!

But it is utterly monstrous that seven years later that sacrilegious mockery of the Mass is still with us. WHAT'S GOING ON?

There can be no justification for dishonest trifling with facts. If the "New Mass" was not a Catholic Mass in 1969, obviously it is still not a Catholic Mass. Look at the facts.

1) Catholic Theologians in rejecting it in 1969 stated that the "New Mass" represented both as a whole and in its details "a striking departure from the Catholic theology of of the Mass as it was formulated by the Council of Trent".

Is there a Catholic Bishop in the world who has not been made aware of that condemnation? Why have the laity not been told?

2) Protestant theologians have agreed that the "New Mass" is no longer the Catholic Sacrifice of the Mass which they used to reject. They confirm this by using it now as their communion-service!

3) When the "New Mass" was being devised in 1967, Protestant theologians took an active part to ensure that it would be acceptable to Protestants. Why should it be? How could it be, if Catholics and Protestants are going to stand by their principles?

Dr. George, Canon Jasper, Dr. Shepherd, Dr. Kunneth, Rev. Eugene L. Brand and Brother Max Thurian officially represented the World Council of Churches, the Anglican and Lutheran Churches and the Protestant Community of Taize.

What would Protestants think (and say) if Catholics took a hand in composing their service of worship?

4) THE ONLY MASS THAT LATIN-RITE PRIESTS HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE CATHOLIC CHURCH TO SAY ALWAYS AND EVERYWHERE IS THE "OLD LATIN MASS" AS WE ALL KNEW IT BEFORE THE "CHANGES".

5) The Church forbade, in perpetuity, any other order of Mass to be used -- precisely to keep out of the Catholic Mass the heresies implied and evident in today's "New Mass".

The Church strictly forbids a priest to do anything in "effecting" (producing) the Sacraments that would make them doubtfully valid. It is sacrilegious to "risk" an invalid Consecration. So where does that leave a priest who uses a rite which does not intend to be the Catholic Sacrifice of the Mass!

And how explain the forgery, the lie, put in the words of Consecration in the English "translation" -- a forgery which changes Our Lord's meaning and again as the Church teaches, makes of the "New Mass" no Mass at all. Do we have to condone this dishonesty too?

"But the Pope wants us to use the New Mass". Sadly this also is a fact. So too is this:

PAUL VI IS THE ONLY POPE IN HISTORY WHO HAS TRIED AND BEEN ALLOWED TO REMOVE FROM THE CHURCH GENERALLY THE CATHOLIC SACRIFICE OF THE MASS -- THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS EVER WANTED TO USE INSTEAD AN UN-CATHOLIC AND HERETICAL FORM OF "WORSHIP".

Of course he has not succeeded. Nor will he. The "Catholic Leader" of November 21st, 1976 has reported that in France eight hundred priests are still faithful to the Catholic Mass, in four hundred centres. "IT'S THE MASS THAT MATTERS".

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Rosary and Scapular

POPES URGE USE OF SACRAMENTALS TO ENLIVEN FAITH:

PIUS XII: "There is no surer means of calling down God's blessings upon the family . . . than the daily recitation of the Rosary." [2]

In an apostolic letter Pius XII referred to the Scapular as a **"Sign of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which we are particularly recommending in these perilous times."** [3]

LEO XIII: . . . encouraged the wearing of the Scapular by granting a **plenary indulgence,** applicable to the souls in purgatory, to all who visit a Carmelite Church on the Scapular Feast (July 16th) . . . " [4]

Again: " . . . a powerful means of rendering our courage will undoubtedly be found in the Holy Rosary . . . " [5] The Rosary for Pope Leo was a weapon with which to conquer the devil. He wrote eight encyclicals on the Rosary.

BELIEVE OR NOT BELIEVE?

For those who have trouble believing, St. Thomas Aquinas says that the purpose of private revelation is not to prove the truth of Christian doctrine or add anything to it, but to offer men of a certain period, a direction for human action. Many popes have confirmed this statement.

GOD REVEALS PLAN TO SAVE WORLD

Ventimiglia, the author of an ancient history of the Carmelite Order, revealed how God inspired St. Dominic to prophesy that some day the Blessed Mother would give us two devotions to be known as the Rosary and the Brown Scapular, "AND ONE DAY, THROUGH THE ROSARY AND THE SCAPULAR SHE WOULD SAVE THE WORLD." [7]

In the year 1214 while St. Dominic was trying to convert sinners without success, Our Lady appeared to him, gave him the Rosary and taught him how to use it. Many miraculous conversions resulted!

On July 16, 1251, when the Carmelite Order was in danger of crumbling, Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock and gave him the Holy Brown Scapular with the treasured promise that WHOSOEVER DIES CLOTHED IN THIS SHALL NEVER SUFFER ETERNAL FIRE. The trouble ceased.

In 1917 Our Lady appeared at Fatima holding the Rosary and Scapular in Her hands. Sister Lucia, to whom Our Blessed Mother appeared, says that the Rosary and Scapular are inseparable, and that Our Lady wants us to use these sacramentals as devotions to Her; and if we heed Her requests, She will save the world, Russia will be converted and there will be peace! Yet a 1977 survey showed that less than 2% of the Catholic population of America is even aware of Fatima.

JESUS ANXIOUS TO PROPAGATE ROSARY

One day in 1460 Blessed Alan de la Roche was saying Mass. Our Lord, Who wished to spur him on to preach the Rosary, spoke to him in the Sacred Host: " 'How can you crucify Me again so soon?' Jesus said. 'What did you say, Lord?' asked Blessed Alan, horrified. 'You crucified Me once before by your sins,' answered Jesus, 'and I would willingly be crucified again rather than have my Father offended by the sins you used to commit. You are crucifying Me again now because you have all the learning and understanding that you need to preach My Mother's Rosary and you are not doing so. If you only did this you could teach many souls the right path and lead them away from sin — but you are not doing it and so you, yourself, are guilty of the sins that they commit.' " [8]

In 1481 Our Lady appeared to Venerable Dominic, the Carthusian, and said, "Whenever one who is in the state of grace says the Rosary while meditating on the mysteries of the life and passion of Jesus Christ, he obtains full and entire remission of all sins." [10]

"Our Lady said to Blessed Alan, 'I want you to know that although there are numerous indulgences already attached to the praying of My Rosary, I shall add many more to every fifty Hail Marys . . . for those who pray them devoutly, on their knees — being, of course, free from mortal sin. And whosoever shall persevere in the devotion of the Holy Rosary . . . I shall obtain for him full remission of the penalty and of the guilt of all his sins at the end of his life . . . It is very easy for me because I am the Mother of the King of Heaven, and He calls me full of grace . . . I am able to dispense freely to my children.' " [11]

St. Dominic said to Blessed Alan that "by means of this holy practice of the Rosary you may draw all people to the **real science of virtues.**" [12]

St. Louis de Montfort said, "It would hardly be possible for me to put into words how much Our Lady thinks of the Holy Rosary and of how she vastly prefers it to all other devotions. Neither can I sufficiently express how highly she rewards those who work to preach the devotion, to establish it and spread it, nor on the other hand how firmly she punishes those who work against it." [13]

MARY'S ROSARY PROMISES TO ST. DOMINIC AND BL. ALAN [14]

Whosoever shall faithfully pray My Rosary:

1. Shall receive signal graces.
2. Shall have my special protection and the greatest graces.
3. Shall have a powerful armor against hell. It will destroy vice, decrease sin, defeat heresies.
4. Shall find that it will cause virtue and good works to flourish, it will obtain for souls the abundant mercy of God, it will withdraw the hearts of men from the love of the world and its vanities, and will lift them to the desire of eternal things. Oh, that souls would sanctify themselves by this means!
5. Shall not perish.
6. Shall never be conquered by misfortune if he applies himself to the consideration of its sacred mysteries. God will not chastise him in His justice, he will not perish by an unprovided death; if he be just, he shall remain in the grace of God and become worthy of eternal Life.
7. Shall not die without the Sacraments of the Church.
8. Shall have during their life and at their death the Light of God and the plentitude of His graces. At the moment of death they shall participate in the merits of the saints in paradise.
9. Shall be delivered from purgatory.
10. Shall merit a high degree of glory in Heaven.
11. Shall obtain all asked of me.
12. . . . and propagate it, shall be aided by me in their necessities.
13. Shall have for intercessors the entire celestial court during their life and at the hour of death.
14. Are my sons and brothers of my only Son, Jesus Christ.
15. Can consider it a great sign of predestination.

ONE HAIL MARY

Our Lady told St. Dominic, " 'My son . . . do not be surprised that your sermons fail to bear the results you had hoped for. You are trying to cultivate a piece of ground which has not had any rain. Now when Almighty God planned to renew the face of the earth He started by sending down rain from heaven — and this was the Angelic Salutation (Hail Mary!). In this way God made over the world.' "[31] Blessed Alan urged all priests to say a Hail Mary with the faithful before preaching, to ask for God's grace.

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March 4, 1979

Dear Father Jones,

Enclosed is my check for $10.00 to help defray the cost of your 'ad' in Catholic papers to attract more traditionalists.

Maybe you can use the enclosed sheet from our "Catholic Chronicle". If not, you can see the changes are spreading rapidly in our "Ecumenical" church.

On Ash Wednesday the priest at St. Pius X Church burned petitions and used the ashes during the Lenten service. More and more churches are having dancing in the church. Also, table bread is "consecrated?" instead of the hosts and served.

I sent for the ORCM Newsletter and said you recommended that we subscribe to it.

Sorry I couldn't make the trip to Chicago for the meeting in April as I would like to meet you. There are so few of us. Perhaps I will be able to attend the next meeting of the traditionalists.

Cordially yours,
Helen E. Yonke

Editor's note:

Helen Yonke's letter is a sample of the many encouraging replies we receive in our office every week. Over the past year some 20 generous folks sent us donations to advertise our Newsnotes in national magazines and papers. We could not have thus advertised without their kind help. In good part as a result of these ads the circulation of the SDCN has grown by over 400 new subscriptions in 1978 and we were elated to have finally passed the 1000 mark with issue #20. If we get some more help this year, I plan again to put ads in papers from which we had good responses, such as THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC REGISTER, TWIN CIRCLE, OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, and SPOTLIGHT.

I was happy to hear that Helen also subscribed to the ORCM Newsletter. I hope all our readers who don't get this important publication, will follow her example pronto. For a one year subscription send $5.00 to: ORCM Newsletter, P. O. Box 542, Stratford, Connecticut 06497 (Dept. SC). The Dept. SC lets them know you learned about the ORCM Newsletter from the SDCN.

I don't have space and don't want to disedify you with reprinting the page from the Toledo Catholic Chronicle which Helen Yonke sent to me. It was entitled "Readers give their views on decline in Sunday Mass attendance" and was liberally circled with photos of new liturgy happenings and one beautiful photo of a parish centenary Mass in 1941 with a caption "Some readers long for a return to the old liturgy...." The other photos show young people gathered around the altar (table), a priest elevating regular slices of bread, a layman with his shirtail out giving "Communion" in the hand, dancing, guitar players, etc. Thank God, I don't see those things anymore. I avoid them like the plague. But it distresses me to think that so many gullible "Catholics" still put up with all this nonsense and irreverance and don't realize that this new liturgy, new sacraments, new ecumenism, etc., is 180 degrees from the tried, true and traditional Catholic Faith. It seems that the only logical and realistic conclusion a faithful Catholic who knows and loves his Church, can reach is that priests, bishops and all who espouse this new unholy way, by that very fact put themselves outside the one, true, visible, holy Catholic Church. What do you think?

"If, like all errors, socialism contains a certain element of truth (and this the sovereign pontiffs have never denied), it is nevertheless founded upon a doctrine of human society peculiarly its own, which is opposed to true Christianity. 'Religious socialism', 'Christian socialism' are expressions implying a contradiction in terms. No one can be at the same time a sincere Catholic and a true socialist." — (Encyclical Quadragesimo Anno, May 15, 1931)

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The tourist was complaining to the campground manager: "This is a very steep drop-off. Why don't you put up a fence and a danger sign?"

"Well we did have a sign once," the manager answered, "but nobody fell over, so we took it down." ***—Edward Allen***

January 1, 1979

Dear Father Jones

I feel honored that you want to print my letter, and excited. Yes, go ahead and print it. I will probably read it and wonder how I could have written it. This happens to me quite often so I just explain it by saying that God really wrote the letter.

The other day my doctor reminded me of something I had read in the Old Testament and had not paid much attention to. It is in Chapter 25 of Leviticus: verses 3 to 6 and it says that we are to let our land rest one year out of seven. My doctor contends that the disobedience to this law is the reason our soil is so depleted, our food has almost no nutrients and illness is increasing.

We know that problems arise from disobedience to the ten commandments, but how often are troubles that we think are just happenstance really the result of disobedience to or ignorance of all the other laws God gave along with the ten commandments?

The most fascinating thing for me in reading the Bible is to run into all the references and laws regarding the Jewish sacrifice. Many times God became very angry and punished the Jews severely for changing part of the ritual of the Sacrifice. How much more important is it to keep the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass exactly as God wanted it.

Mrs. Michon Walker
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Wichita, Kansas 67203

«AND IT CAME TO PASS ....»

"It is not impossible that God, whose wise Providence rules all things, might allow one nation after another to lose the faith, in punishment of the abuse of grace - might permit persecution so to cripple her power and thin her children that her sphere would be narrowed within a very much smaller space than that which she now occupies. He might allow Liberalism, Agnosticism, Atheism, to wrench from her bosom as many members as she lost in the great apostacy of the sixteenth century, without her acquiring any New World, where millions of conversions would compensate her for her loss. Such diminution of her numbers, however - such narrowing of her sphere, would not deprive her of that universality which is an essential mark of truth. However small the numbers to which apostacy might reduce her - however narrow the limits within which persecution might confine her, there would still shine on her brow the star that would make it clear that she was the Church of all times and of all nations - her identity with the Church of the centuries and generations of the past would be clearly discernible; and she would continue ever to be the Church, of which alone it could be said, that she, and she only, had the potentiality of universality - that is, a power that would make her even absolutely universal, if the passions, prejudices, and obstinacy of men did not prevent her from doing so."

Indifferentism (June 1887)
by Rev. John MacLauchlin

THE NEW LITURGY

I heard a tear
As it softly fell
As quiet as moss
In a country well.

I looked around
Startled and trying
To seek and find
Who could be crying.

I saw no one,
Not a single soul,
And the dawn still
Was yet to unfold.

I thought perhaps
It could be the dew
That blankets the earth
In the morning blue.

And then I saw
Through a misty veil
It wasn't the dew
Nor rain nor hail;

So small, so clear
And yet not odd,
It was a tear -
And it fell from God.

J.C. Mathews

Mrs. Bill Schulte
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March 9, 1979

Dear Father Jones,

I want to thank you for printing the letter from Michon Walker in the "Newsnotes"--you did me a great favor!

When we lived in Wichita, Michon was my closest friend for 5-6 years. Then we moved to Idaho, and shortly thereafter they moved to Oklahoma. As it happens, over years and miles friends lose touch, and this happened with us. I had no idea they were back in Kansas. I have written her, and am anxiously waiting for a reply. So you in Colorado, have helped me in Montana, to find my friend in Kansas!

In case Chris or Barrie haven't told you yet -- Justin Carl William Shaw was born January 30th. He is doing fine -- weighs 11 lbs already. Sarah was a year old March 9th. I had her here for 10 days after Justin was born. I had forgotten what it was like to bave a baby literally underfoot all day.

She had started walking then, and her mobility kept me hopping! Toys and books scattered all over the house; kitchen cabinets daily "re-arranged;" yards of toilet tissue unrolled; the two dogs ready to leave home, and the cat never showed himself while she was awake. If I left the room she must come; if I sat down she must be on my lap. She sent my whole daily schedule topsy-turvy--and Father, how I loved every blessed minute!

When she went home and the house was once more neat, my chores done on time, my sleep uninterrupted, how I missed it all. For a feeling of genuine joy there is little to compare with the wet kisses, sing-song chatter, and fat, warm arms of a grand-daughter.

Do you know why grandmothers are loved so much? Because the minute you become one, God gives you an everlasting, very large dose of patience! And you never more are too busy or tired, to listen, or to look, or to do.

I think old man winter has loosed his grip on Montana. We have had warm weather for several days and the snow is nearly gone, except for places where it had drifted a lot. Last week we got the road open to within 300 yards of the house and it was nice not to have to "snow-mobile" groceries in.

For myself, it was an enjoyable winter, even tho' "snowbound" often. Most of the time it was like living in a world all our own, and the serenity and beauty was condusive to much spiritual contemplation. I know we can't (and shouldn't want to) run away from the world and all it's problems, but it is good to sometimes have a quiet retreat, to recharge your "spiritual battery".

I pray you are keeping well, and taking your vinegar-honey "tonic" when possible. God bless you, Father.

In Our Lady,
Margie

P.S. A little "Mexican bird" who lives in Idaho, once told me of your special feeling for St. Theresa -- so thought you would like this little "pocket prayer" to carry.

A garage attendant hurried to the local parish priest who had been waiting for some time and apologized for the delay. "Seems like everybody waits until the last minute to get ready for a trip they know they will be taking," commented the attendant. The priest smiled and said, "I know what you mean! I have the same problem in my business." -- Echo from Africa, March 1978.

Said the Robin to the Sparrow
"I should really like to know
Why these anxious human beings
Rush about and worry so ---"

Said the Sparrow to the Robin
"Friend, I think that it must be
That they have no Heavenly Father
Such as cares for you and me!"

Elizabeth Cheney

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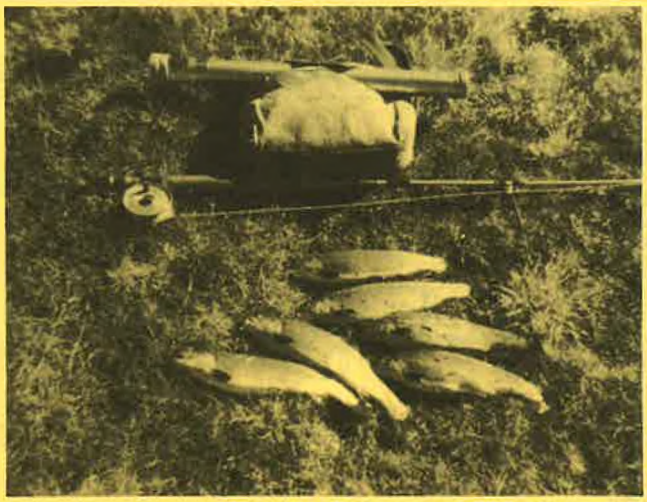

Beautiful Cotton Lake is nestled high in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains, almost due west of Westcliffe. It is known for its quality trout like the ones I took out of lower Stout Creek Lake last September. On this summer's agenda is a trip into the formidable Dead Man Lakes!

Also this summer we are looking forward to another backpack trip into the Montana high country similar to this one last August when I accompanied the dedicated Doug Getz family of Helena into the enchanting Beartooth Wilderness Area. At one point we found ourselves on top of Clay Butte where we stopped to get our bearings of the area we were heading into.

Over New Year's I was a guest at the Ron Tihista home in Great Falls, Montana. Letting me test my new camera were pretty Monique, Mary (Mrs.), and Jackie with young Colette and her friend Nicole Green.

Carl & Jan Bollinger and family of Olathe, Colorado are staunch traditional Catholics. Daughter Janmarie was wed to Stephen Pridy on January 27, and on March 24 daughter Karen was married to Lonnie Northrup.

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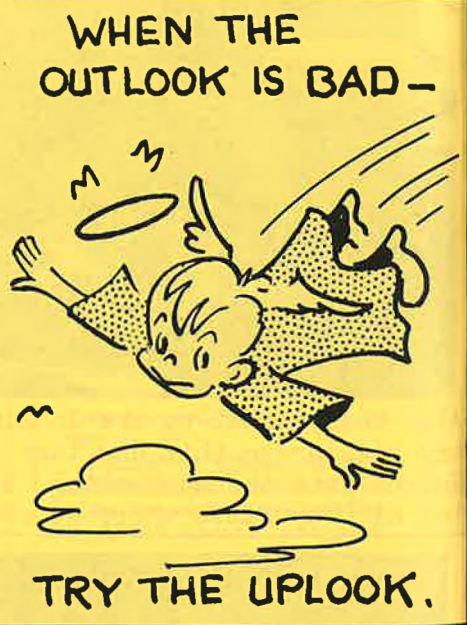
Love and prayers,
Regina



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